

**LAND AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 18, 2005

Division: Land Authority

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Staff Contact Person: Mark Rosch

Agenda Item Wording: Approval of a resolution authorizing the purchase and conveyance of Lot 29, Ramrod Shores Third Addition on Ramrod Key in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and the Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc. for affordable housing.

Item Background: The subject property consists of a 6,000 square foot lot zoned Improved Subdivision (IS) on Brown Road, Ramrod Key. The prior owner received a ROGO allocation to build an affordable single-family home on the lot and subsequently sold the lot to Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Florida Keys (HFH) for \$42,000. Under the proposed resolution, the Land Authority would buy the lot from HFH at the purchase price of \$42,000 and donate same to the Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc. for development.

The proposed deed restriction allows for the development of either ownership or rental housing and has been expanded to require a direct limit on the resale price, a right of first refusal in favor of the land trust, SHIP certification procedures, a nullification provision, and a notice provision.

Advisory Committee Action: On April 27, 2005 the Committee voted 4/0 to approve this resolution.

Previous Governing Board Action: On April 20, 2005 the Board approved conveying an affordable housing site on Big Coppitt to the Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust subject to the same deed restrictions.

Contract/Agreement Changes: None.

Staff Recommendation: Approval.

Total Cost: \$43,385.00

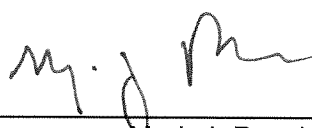
Budgeted: Yes ☒ No ☐.

Cost to Land Authority: \$43,385.00

Source of Funds: Land Authority
(Tourist Impact Tax and State Park Surcharge)

Approved By: Attorney ☒ County Land Steward ☐.

Executive Director Approval: _____


Mark J. Rosch

Documentation: Included: ☒

To Follow: ☐

Not Required: ☐.

Disposition: _____

Agenda Item _____

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Property	Purchase Price	Envr. Audit, Survey, Appraisals or Clean-up	Title Insurance	Attorney Fee	Recording Fee	Acquisition Total
Ramrod Shores, 3rd Addition						
Lot 29	\$42,000.00	\$500.00	\$366.50	\$500.00	\$18.50	\$43,385.00
(Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Florida Keys, Inc.)						

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LAND AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND CONVEYANCE OF LOT 29, RAMROD SHORES THIRD ADDITION ON RAMROD KEY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND THE FLORIDA KEYS COMMUNITY HOUSING AND LAND TRUST, INC. FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

WHEREAS, section 380.0666(3), Florida Statutes (FS) and section 9.3-2, Monroe County Code, empower the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority (hereinafter "Land Authority") to acquire and dispose of interests in real property for the purpose of providing affordable housing to very low, low, and moderate income persons as defined in section 420.0004, FS, where said acquisitions are consistent with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to Chapter 380, FS; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lower Florida Keys, Inc. (hereinafter "HFH") has purchased Lot 29, Ramrod Shores Third Addition (PB 6-108) as an affordable housing site; and

WHEREAS, certain members of HFH have formed a Florida non profit corporation known as Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc. in order to have better control of affordable housing over the long term;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2005, HFH representatives appeared before the Land Authority Advisory Committee and requested the Land Authority to purchase title to the subject property from HFH and to convey same to Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc. for development with affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Land Authority Advisory Committee considered this resolution at a meeting held on April 27, 2005 and voted 4/0 to recommend approval; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LAND AUTHORITY:

Section 1. The Governing Board approves the purchase of the subject property using the Land Authority's standard purchase agreement at a price of \$42,000 and authorizes staff to close the transaction.

Section 2. At closing, the Chairman of the Land Authority Governing Board is hereby authorized to sign a deed conveying title to the subject property to Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc. Said deed shall restrict future use of the property to the requirements specified in Attachment A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority at a regular meeting on this _____ day of _____ 2005.

(Seal)

ATTEST:

MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN LAND AUTHORITY

Mark J. Rosch
Executive Director

David P. Rice
Chairman

Approved for Legal Sufficiency

Larry R. Erskine

ATTACHMENT A

AFFORDABILITY COVENANTS

1. Affordability Period. These affordability requirements shall run with the property in favor of the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority (hereinafter "MCLA") and shall not expire.
2. Income Limits, Use and Transfer Restrictions. Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc. (hereinafter "FKCHLT") shall make the property available as either ownership housing or rental housing in accordance with the conditions specified below.
 - 2.1. Ownership Housing. FKCHLT shall retain title to the land under ownership housing and shall not subsequently transfer title to the land without prior written approval of MCLA. Ownership of the improvements, together with a leasehold interest in the land, may be conveyed by FKCHLT subject to the following conditions.
 - 2.1.1. Use and Occupancy. The subject property shall be owner occupied and used as the homeowner's primary residence and such other uses incidental to residential use as may be permitted by local zoning and land use regulations.
 - 2.1.2. Income Qualified Buyers. Ownership shall be restricted to very low income persons, low income persons, or moderate income persons as defined in §420.0004, Florida Statutes (hereinafter "Income Qualified Buyer").
 - 2.1.3. Affordability. Monthly mortgage payments shall be affordable as defined in §420.0004, Florida Statutes.
 - 2.1.4. Resale Limits. The leasehold estate and the improvements located thereon may be transferred, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 2.1.2 above, provided the transfer price does not exceed 25.5 times the monthly median household income for a family of four residing in Monroe County, Florida at the time of the transfer.
 - 2.1.5. Right of First Refusal. All deeds or instruments conveying title to the improvements shall expressly set forth a right of first refusal in favor of FKCHLT.
 - 2.1.6. Special Provisions. (None)
 - 2.2. Rental Housing. FKCHLT shall retain title to the land and improvements and shall not subsequently transfer title to same without the prior written approval of MCLA.
 - 2.2.1. Use & Occupancy. The subject property shall be operated, managed and otherwise administered as permanently affordable rental housing and such other uses incidental to residential use as may be permitted by local zoning and land use regulations.
 - 2.2.2. Income Qualified Tenants. Occupancy of rental housing units shall be restricted to very low income persons, low income persons, or moderate income persons as defined in §420.0004 (hereinafter "Income Qualified Tenant").
 - 2.2.3. Affordability. Monthly rents shall be affordable as defined in §420.0004, Florida Statutes.
 - 2.2.4. Special Provisions. (None)
3. Profit. FKCHLT is a not-for-profit corporation. FKCHLT is prohibited from earning profit on the subject property.

4. Refinancing Limits. FKCHLT shall be prohibited from encumbering the land for any purpose without the prior written approval of MCLA, except for encumbrances for projects resulting in capital improvements to the property.
5. Affordability Monitoring. FKCHLT will be responsible for ensuring these affordability requirements are maintained. Prior to occupying the property, all buyers and tenants must be certified by the Monroe County Housing Authority as to compliance with Paragraphs 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.2, and 2.2.3 above using the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) requirements of 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 5. FKCHLT shall be responsible for obtaining said certifications from the Monroe County Housing Authority and shall provide a copy thereof to MCLA.
6. Nullification. Any written instrument attempting or purporting to sell, convey, grant, transfer, exchange or assign any legal or equitable rights or interests to the property shall be deemed null and void where such instrument is, on its face or in effect, inconsistent with or contrary to these covenants.
7. Notice. All deeds or instruments conveying title to the property or improvements shall expressly set forth verbatim this and the foregoing covenants or, in lieu thereof, incorporate them by specific reference to this Warranty Deed, by Book and Page numbers where recorded in the Public Records of Monroe County. In addition, the grantee in any such conveyance shall execute and record with the documents of conveyance an affidavit certifying that FKCHLT has advised grantee as to the meaning of said covenants and certifying that grantee understands and accepts said covenants.

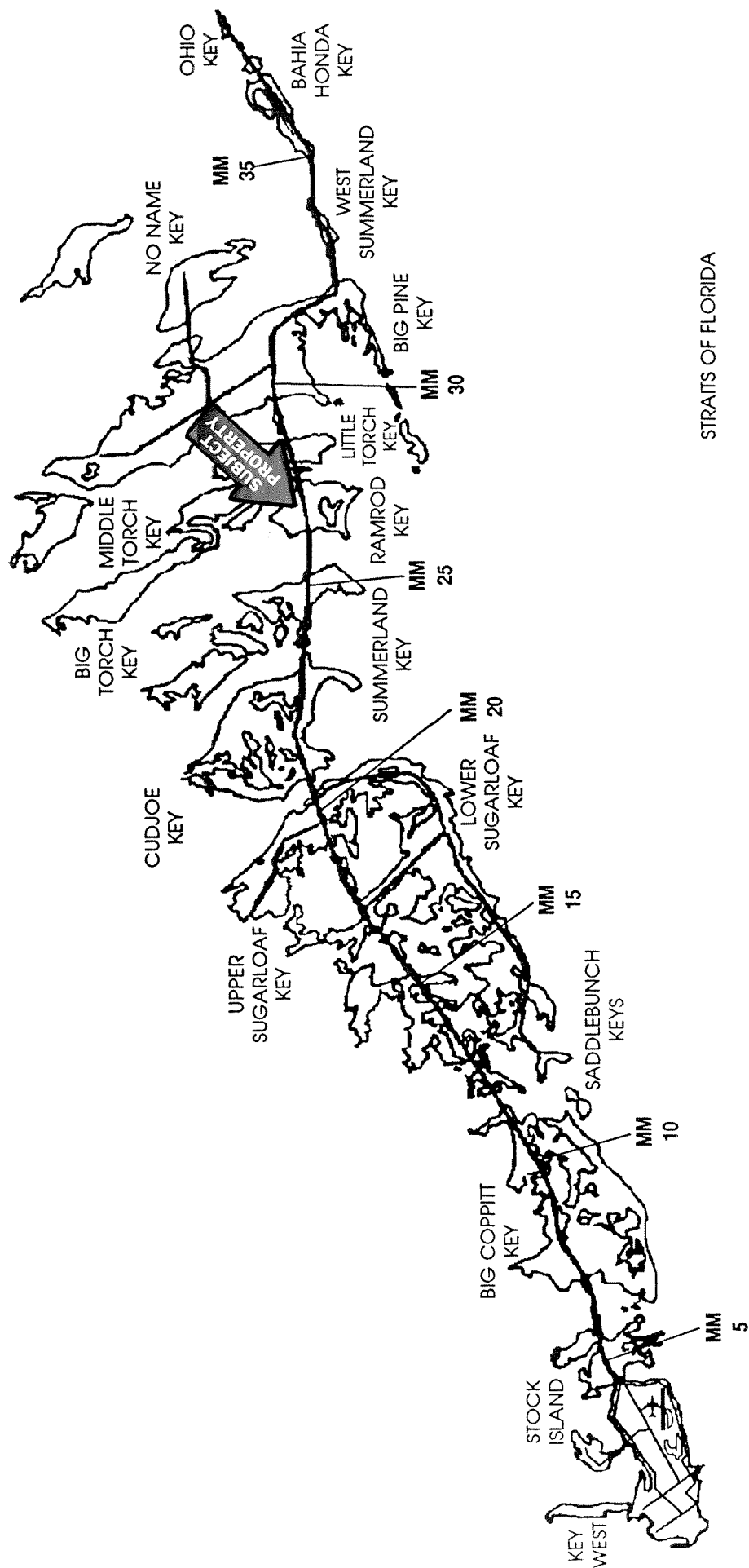
Covenants Acknowledged and Accepted by Florida Keys Community Housing and Land Trust, Inc.

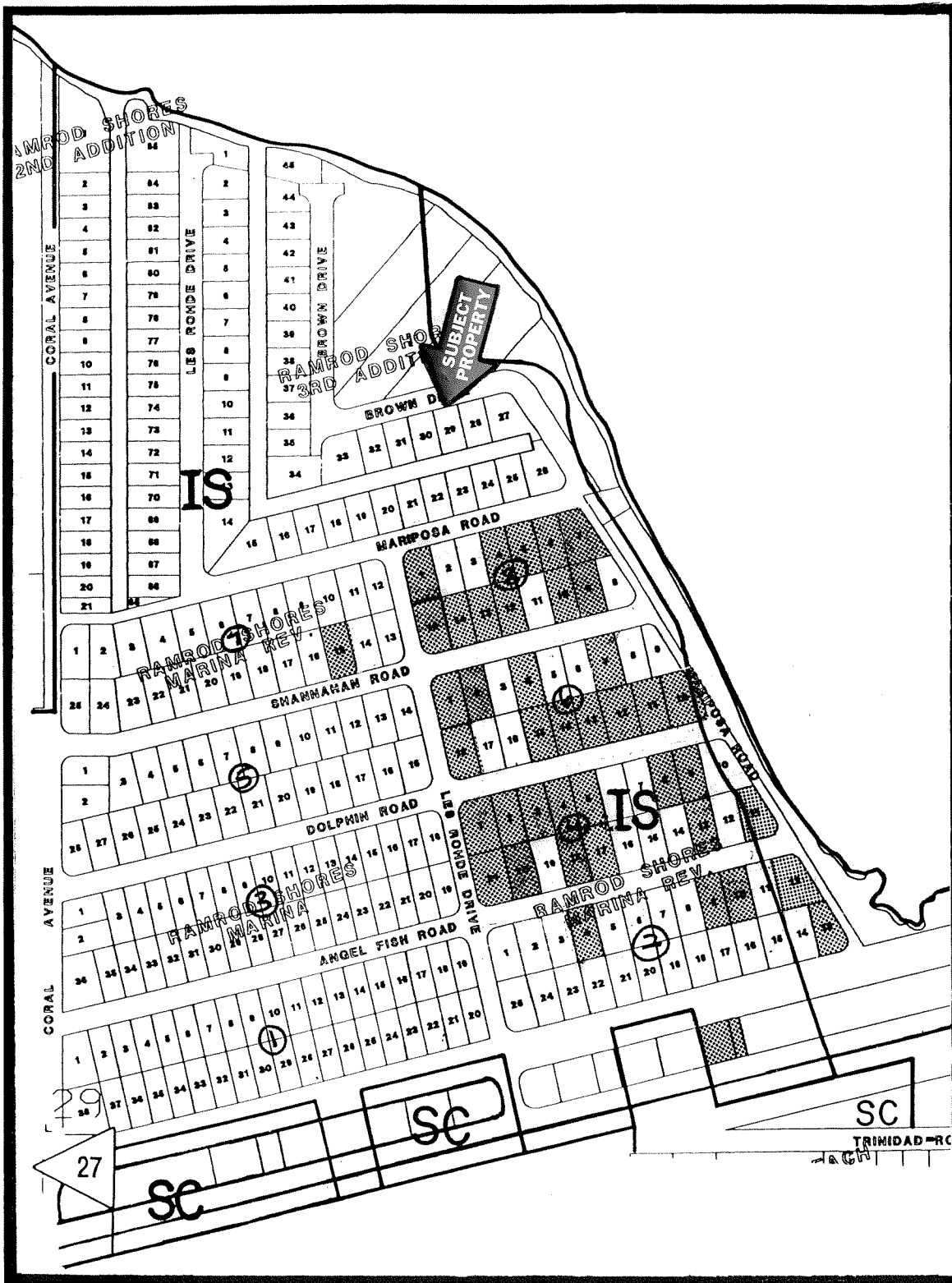
By: _____

Date: _____

Jerry Coleman, Director

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Mile Marker 27 Island Ramrod Key

Property Ramrod Shores Marina Section



TORCH RAMROD CHANNEL

CORAL AVENUE

SUBJECT
PROPERTY

MARIPOSA ROAD

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